## SOCIABILITY AT THE OLD SWEET

The Guests Have Come Rapidly with the Hot Season.

MANY RICHMONDERS ARE THERE

The Galetics of the Season Formally Ushered in by a Dance in the Grand Ball-Room-Gold Occupies a Place of Interest.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS, W. VA., July 23-Special.—The prospects for the sum-mer of '89 at the Old Sweet are unusually and alluring, and the season prom ises to be the most successful known here

in a number of years.

The springs are now filling up rapidly. Every day of the past week has brought a number of guests, and the long list of arrivals increases daily. A conspicuous feature of the Sweet has always been its old-time" sociability and easy inform-ity, a characteristic which gives to the lace an indescribable charm and which

is during this season.

An unsual number of charming people are now gathered here from points North, South and West, and it would be difficult to find a more contented assemblage, for, added to the natural heauties of this love-

Among those who arrived this week from Richmond and form a delightful addition to society here are Mrs. Christo-pher Tompkins and her three daughters— ausses Delia, Nellie and Bessie Tomp-

face and attractive manners have gained for her a host of friends: Mrs. Talley and her son. Mr. Dan Talley, Mrs. Charles Shields and family, and Miss Addie

The Blue Grass State" is represented by a most attractive coterie, composed of Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Bland, Misses Boyce, Misses Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston, Miss Belle

springs is Mrs. Brinton Stone of Wash-ington, who possesses a vivacity and brightness peculiarly her own, added to a

The galrices of the week were opened on Tuesday evening with a dance in the beautiful ball room of the Grand Hotel, which is one of the largest and handsomest in the entire South. The chaperones were Mrs. Christopher Tompikins, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Hine and Mrs. Osborne. Mrs. Prost, Mrs. Hine and Mrs. Oshorne. Among those dancing were Mesdames Tayler and Patterson of Louisville, Phil. pot and Lockwood of New York, Misses Simpson and Martin of Washington, Alex. ander of Texas, Dodd, Boyce, Murry, Osborne, Houston, Semple and Redman of Kentucky, Cook, Hudson, O'connor, Delia and Neille Tompkins, Shleids, New, Blankenship, Margaret Ferguson and Louise Allan Mayo of Richmond, and Messrs. Gordon of Savannah, Goodridge and Agelasto of Norfolk, Houston, Patterson, Grubbs of Louisville, C. C. Patterson of Ohlo, Kirk White, W. W. Grier, Bulst of New York, John May of New Orleans, Tompkins, Richter, Alexander and others.

RIDING AND DRIVING. Riding and driving expeditions are very popular, and parties start forth daily. Golf also has its devotes, and the splen-did new links present an animated scene each morning and afternoon. Two of the best golfers here are Miss Colgan, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Blane, of New Or

Cards have always been popular at the sway. On Wednesday evening the largest progressive euchre party of the seasor thus far took place. After a number of spirited and exciting games the head prizes—a handsome gold brooch and silver-mounted brush—were awarded to Miss Della Tompkins and Miss Colgan, while Miss Semple and Mr. Taylor carried off the second hours—a dainty cut-glass bottle and silver hat brush. The consolations were cut for by exercisely and fell tions were cut for by everybody and fell to Miss Nellie Tompkins and Mr. Stone. The games were marked by Misses Maggle and Lina Shields, the lovely daughters of Mrs. Charles Shields, of Richmond, who hold undisputed sway as belles in

the younger set. THE GUESTS. Among the guests now registered at the Sweet are Messrs. Blaine and Richard Bikins, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward and family, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frothingham, Miss Frothingham, New York; Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. R. H. Boykin and family, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. W. Grier, U. S. N.; Dr. W. W. Grier, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Robert B. Hins. Mrs. ton, D. C.; Mrs. Robert B. Hine, Mrs. E. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Chatard, Miss. Maury, W. M. Scott and family, Miss. Elizabeth West and Mrs. Brinton Stone, Washington; Mrs. Lewis Barley and family, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk White, Miss Stella White, W. R. Sum-White, Miss Stella White, W. R. Summerson, Staunton, Va.: A. M. Agelasto, H. B. Goodridge, Norfolk; H. R. Buist, Samuel F. Smith, Meivine C. Day, Mrs. Walter Philipot, Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, New York; Mrs. W. H. Minch, Baktimore; Miss Sailte Miles, Mrs. Von Ahlefeldt, Dr. William Forcher Miles, Burnside, La.; J. H. Smyth, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Purcel and family, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Carlstopher Tomptins and family, Miss Louise Allan Mayo, Miss Louise Allan Mayo. kins and family, Miss Louise Allan Mayo, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Shields and family. Miss Gray. Miss Blanken-mip, Richmond; Mrs. M. M. Blance, Mr. John May, New Orleans; J. P. Hudson, Misses Hudson, Mrs. N. O. Dodd, Miss Dodd, Misses Boyce, Misses Rodman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Louisville; Misses Colgan, Indianapolis; C. G. Gordon, Savannah, Ga.; C. C. Patterson, Springfield, Ohlo; Miss Annie C. Court-ney, Miss Laura Loving, Mrs. E. P. Sem-ple, Miss Borner Semple, Mrs. Charles B. Grubbs, Mr. Rodman Grubbs, Louis, ile; Mrs. Austin Smith, Mira Bess, with Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Dor Smith, Richmond: Mr. and Mrs. John Derrance and family. Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston, Miss Houston, Mrs. L. C. Murry, Misses Murry, Miss B. F. Thurston, Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Mrs. Hland and daughter, Louisville; Mrs. Louise Scooffey, Miss Lonsdale, Washington: Miss Montague, White Sulphur, Va.; Miss G. J. Chandlee, Miss Lola F. Servin, Philadelphia.

#### THE COLD SULPHUR.

in Philadelphia.

Miss Kemper Gives a Delightful Bowling Party-Pretty German. cold Sull-Phur springs. July 21—
Special—Quests have been flocking in som all trains, each bringing his own des of enjoyment and thus blending with the charming environments.

Mr. Berry, of Baltimore, has for years pent from May until October at the Cold hulphur, and his success at fishing has ponderful. He has been daily vistinstead of clearing the waters of Mobility and the production of the historic shades of Yorktown, which, however, she was not destined to reach, as the delightful breeze which heralded the occasion soon died out, and instead of clearing the waters of Mobility and the production of the manufacture of the production from With the production of the historic shades of Yorktown. Tickets of the historic shades of Yorktown, which, however, she was not destined to reach, as the delightful breeze which heralded the occasion soon died out, and just 22, trip.



bowling party several evenings ago. The alley was gally decorated with buntings representing yards of patriotism, and re-freshments at a convenient corner were partaken of during the progress of the

The guests were as follows: Misses Hunt, Miss Montague, Miss Gwathmey, Misses Dickenson, Miss Vaughan, Miss Holladay, and Mr. Erady and Mr. Mon-tague. Miss Holladay scored ahead with usual good fortune and won the

on Wednesday evening a beautiful German, the herald of others to follow, took place in the new ball-room.

Promptly with the opening chords of the grand march the couples filed from the dressing room into the parlor and were introduced to the receiving party, the ways as follows.

were introduced to the receiving party, who were as follows;
Mrs. J. S. Craig, blue taffeta chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Bend. Berry, of Baltimore, in a Worth gown of black net, embroidered in cut steel; Mrs. Churchill Young, Richmond, pink satin; Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Chattanooga, white muli, real lace over taffeta; Mrs. Garrett, St. Louis, pink mousseline de sole; Mrs. John Latham, Richmond, black and white satin, dlamonds; Mrs. Charles Friend, grey taffeta, chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Robert Whittett, black and white brocade; Mrs. Glenn, black satin, real lace, Mr. Crowl, of Staunton, led the german.

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Among the couples were Mrs. Hill M. Moore, Miss Vaughan, Mr. Block, Miss Tutwlier, Mr. Barnette, Miss Goodlee, Mr. Barclay, Miss Cameron, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Hotchkits, Mr. Thompson, Miss Gray, Mr. Wright, Miss Hines, Miss Heord, Mr. Cameron, Miss Kemper, Mr. Brady, Mr. Ament, Miss Sievens, Mr. Rogers, Miss Jones, Mr. Berch, Miss Turner Funkweller, Miss Mayo, Mr. Cottrell, Miss Powers, Mr. Scott, Miss Goodlee.

Miss Kate Valentine Montague arrived last week with her father. Miss Montague is one of Richmond's most attractive girls and her many friends welcome her as a charming addition to society. The guests of the week are: Mrs. Hill and sons. Washington: Miss Fowler, Washington: Mrs. Barnette, Mr. Bradford Barnette, Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Richmond; Mr. Cardozo, Richmond; Mrs. Mason Miller, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Witz, Staunton; Mrs. Cojeman Wortham, Richmond; Mrs. C. E. Wortham, Richmond; Mrs. Gibn. Richmond, General and Mrs. Groner, Norfolk Va.; Mrs. Emery, Wake Forest, N. rue is one of Richmond's most attrac Richmond, General and Mrs. Groner, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Emery, Waks Forest, N. C.; Mr. Jenkins, Wake Forest, N. C.; Col. Buford, Richmond, Va.; L. R. Moores and wife. Lexington; Mrs. H. W. Garrett, children, St. Louis; Misses Hunt, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Gwathmey, Ashland, Va.; Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Chattanooga; Misses A. and W. Grimmell, Richmond; Mrs. C. B. Hill, Richmond; Mr. White, Virginia.

### GERMAN AT JEFFERSON PARK

Led by Mr. Wertenbaker and Miss Jeannie Lee.

JEFFERSON PARK, VA., July 22.—
Special.—A very pretty german was given
at Jefferson Park Hotel Wednesday night
in honor of Miss Margaret Granam, of
Lexington, Va., who is visiting her friend,
Miss Jeannie Lec.

liss seannie Lee.
This event was of great pleasure to evrybody who was present. The followage are those who participated in the
ance, and the skillful leadership was
sugned to Mr. William Wertenbaker,
f Charlottesville, with Miss Jeannie Lee,
f Lefterson Park Liefe.

s. She wore white s, with chinon. Sachran, with Miss Ida Hanckel.

Cochran, with Miss Ida Hanckel. Fore white organdy. Henderson, with Miss Susie Net-Mr. McCue Bowcock, with Miss Mary Michie, in avender organdy. Mr. Igleheart, with Miss Handy, of Annapolis, with luvender and black cre-

pen. Mr. Walter Scott, with Miss Mollie Walter Scott, with Miss Molle le, pink organdy.
Hamilton Crockford, with Miss le Rowcock, in white organdy.
Bob Harris, with Miss Hessle Harnblue organdy, with roses, Elic Nelson and Miss Mabei Moore,

e organdy.
Will Dabney and Miss Lindsay Walker, in green organdy.

Mr. Hunter Watson and Miss Sallie
Wolfe, in buff organdy, trimmed with Wolfe, in bull organay, crimined with black silk. Mr. Wolfe, with Miss Eunice Michie,

lite organdyy.
Willie Harris, with Miss Zella
s, in white organdy, with roses.
Emmet Easley, with Miss Hinton. Dr. Emmet Easiey, with sine Hatco, in pink organdy.

Mr. Frank Crockford, with Miss Hettle May Wolfe, in blue organdy.

The stags were Messra Farrer, Archie Lee, Dr. Hugh Nelson, Stuart Hanckel, Hawkins, Hofmeyer, Leterle, and Pear-

Hawkins, Hofmeyer, Leterie, and Pearsons.

The chaperones were Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Grigg. Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Meora Mrs. Tibbet, and Mrs. Goodrell.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, and the drooping spirits of the dancers revived, and all were as merry as a marriage bell.

The latest arrivals are Mrs. Tibbets, with her niece; Miss Lillian Green, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Marraret Graham, of Lexington.

Mr. Pope Nash, Richmond, His friend Mr. Reed, of Richmond, came to attend the dance.

A brass-band played at the pravillon Thursday night for the amusement of the crowd.

#### GLOUCESTER PLEASURES.

Lunch on the Mobjack-A Sailing Party Becalmed-Personals.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE. VA., I July 18.—Special.—Among the pleasant happenings of late in Gloucester, a lunch given by Captain Southgate, of the Old bappenings of the old population of the Old Dominion line, on their beautiful new boat the Mobjack, and a sail by the genial captain, Thomas Nelson, of North river, to the guests on said river, are most prominent.

most prominent.

'The Mobjack made her first trip on
Wednesday, and as she hove in sight a
number of people who had gathered on

the different wharves to do honor to the occasion, gave her a royal shout of welcome. Captain Southgate had served a beautiful collation on board.

The affair was altogether delightful, the absence of the Misses Southgate, the charming daughters of the host, being the only drawback to the occasion. Captale Southgate, and the charming daughters of the host, being the only drawback to the occasion. Captale Southgate's charm as a host is the the only drawback to the occasion. Cap-tain Southgate's charm as a host is too well known to need to be chronicled. On Friday the good ship Australia, owned by Captain Thomas Nelson, stopped at all the private wharves on North river to give the guests of the various households a sail to Yorktown. A note of invitation from Miss Mary Nel-son had warned all to be in reading-and in high gies they bestded the ves-and she spread her white sails in ques of the historic shades of Yorktown, which, however, she was not destined to reach, as the delightful breeze which heralded the occasion soon died out, and instead of clearing the waters of Mob-

Iting the besulful mountain streams, which flow through Goshen Pass, at times running shallow overa bed of solid rock, and forming into deep blue pools, the home of the black bass and the mountain trout—"that monarch of the stream, clad in an armor of the rainbow's hues."

Miss Helen Kemper gave a delightful basic narry saveral eventures are. The tions, and the sight of the weil-fille tables which greeted them, was a sigh for sair even. Among those invited were: Chaperones

Miss Maggie Tabb, Mrs. J. T. Curtis, of Richmond; and Mrs. Turner, of Lexing-ton. Misses Harriet Lightfoot, Lucy, Frances and Mary Gibson, Annabell Jen kins, Else and Jennie Anderson, of Rich mond; Misses Turner, Ruth and Anna Anderson, of Lexin ton; Misses Ethel and Henrietta Hopkins, Ellen Robertson, Mar-Henrietta Hopkins, Ellen Robertson, Mar-garet Tabb, Mary Nelson, Alice Damman, of aBlilmore, and Emory Dunean, of Nor-folk. Messrs, J. F. T. and D. C. Ander-son, James Ball, Stuart and Churchill Gilbson, P. H. Bagby, J. A. Cowardin, Douglas Ellyson, of Richmond; Norman Underwood, of Baltimore; Norval Hep-burn, of Hanover county; Gerard Hop-kins, John H. Tabb, Master Drummend Curtis, of Richmond; S. Terry, of Nor-Curtis, of Richmond; S. Terry, of Nor-folk; T. Nelson, William and Franklin Dabney, Turner, of Lexington; Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro, W. C. L. Taliaferro, Geo. B. Tallaferro and our kind hest, Capitain Thomas Nelson.

Sixhop Gloson and family are at New and able sermon at Ware church to

arge congregation.
Mrs. Wm. F. Jones and children and Miss Moille J. Seawell are in Fanquier.
Miss M. L. Seawell, who has been
spending the winter in Ashland, is of The
Shelter, the guest of her prother, Mr. J.

Mr. Albert Tallaferro and his sister, Miss Contesse Scawell, loft for St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, on Friday, Miss Ellen Robertson and Miss Harriet Lightfoot, who have been staying at New-sicad, have both left for Mathews. Miss Gertrude Smith, of Georgia, is at the restry.

Miss Selina Hepburn and Mr. Norval Hepburn are at Waverly, the guests of Miss Damman, of Baltimore and Miss Jenkins, of Richmond, are with the Co-

wardins, at Glenroy.

The Misses Anderson, of Lexington and
Mrs. Le Moine, of Norfolk, are at Hock-ley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

ner aunt, Mrs. Emory Dabney. Miss Rebeckah Lloyd Tabb Perin, of Baltimore, is at Riverside, with Mrs. lavid Raldwin.

Mr. Charlie Hinkle is visiting his father.
Mrs. Welch, of Virginia, is the guest of
aptain and Mrs. Byrd, of White Hall.
Miss Douthat, of Westover, who has Charile Hinkle is visiting his father

Miss Maica Brock, of Hampden-Sidney, is expected at the rectory.

### PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Stone Entertains Her School Friends in Roanoke,

Friends in Roanoke,
ROANOKE, VA., July 20.—Special.—As
the time draws near for the closing of
the School of Methods, which has been
unprecedented in its success in every respect, there have been extended to the
visiting teachers every imaginary courtesy by the good people of Roanke.
Among the many pleasant surprises
given to the different cliques, clans and
classes, was a most delightful reception
given at Hotel Roanoke from 5 to 7
o clock on Wednesday evening by Miss
Mary Frederlea Stone, of this place, who
is a teacher in the State Female Normal
School of Farmville, to all of the young
laddes present who have in the past been
pupits of that school.
In the handsome parlors, which were

andsome parlors, which were decorated, Miss Stone reartistically decorated, Miss Stone re-ceived her guests. She was assisted by Misses Alice Lea Hundley, Julia Whed-tee Vaughan and Martha Trent Feath-erston. Refreshments were served by Misses Katherine Stone, sister of the hostess, and Emma Greer, who presided with much grace and dignity.

Among those who were present were: disses Katherine Harmon Stone, Roandisses Katherine Harmon Stone, Road-ke; Celestia E. Parrish, Woman's Col-ge, Lynchburg; Willie Lewis, Howards, ille; Alice Lea Hundley, Mt. Laurel, talifax; Janie Wallace Shipman, Salem; laggie Bratton, Fannie Berkeley, Farm-ille; Emma Greer, Roanoke; Julia Thedbee Vaughan, Roanoke; Mamie le: Emma Greer, Roanoke; Jana hedbee Vaughan, Roanoke; Mamie ash, Vinton; Ellen Armstrong, Salem, rs. Balley, Big Stone Gap, Ida Watts vnehburg; Martha Trent Featherstovnehburg; Martha Tent Featherstovnehburg; Martha Trent Feathers hang, Martha Trent Featherston, matter, Beulah Smithson, Farm-Mary Moorman, Campbell; Masgie g, Norfolk; Eva Watson, San-es; Carrie Davis, Dinwidde; Fiornce Mabel Roberts, Northampton; Em-a Redd, Hampden Sidney; Nellie K. akey, Salem; Isabelle Jones, Gertrude itchen, Sussex; Addie Trent, Roanoke; ettle Overby Warriner, Jetersville; Min Mile Overby Warriner, Jetersvine, Mile e Vaughan, Mary Gray, Nancy Shafer, wismouth: Elia Owen, Hattie Hume, anoke; Mattie Leath, Notioway; Recea Urquehart, Mayme Brinson, Hamp, i Josle Thomas, Eastville: Effic Shell, nwiddie: Elizabeth Galloway, Mary rd Taylor, Manbore; Annie Page Jones, ecopards.

A charming feature of the evening was he presence of four alumni of that hon-rable old institution, William and Mary follege, from whose "classic shades" is-College, from whose "classic shades" issue each year so many of our able instructors. The favored gentlemen were:
Dr. J. Lessile Hall, William and Mary
College; Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, Ports.
mouth; Mr. Dudley R. Cowles, Hampton;
Mr. W. E. Dickinson, Crewe.
Tha happy, truly enjoyable two hours
spent among "the old girls" will always
remain in the memories of those who
participated one of the most beautiful
pictures which has been impressed during this unparallelled month of pleas-

ing this unparallelled month of pleasures. And it is with a sense of the most insting appreciation and love that the old Normal girls will remember their hostess of the evening. Miss Frederica

#### A Brilliant Affair.

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ORANGE, VA., July 21.—Special.—On Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Uray, of New York, gave a charming entertainment at their country home, "Montebello," about three miles from Orange.

The music was furnished by a string band from Washington, and the supper, both liquid and solid, was all that an epicure could have desired.

A pavillion sixty-five by forty feet was erected on the lawn for dancing, and was lighted by innumerable gasoline lamps, attached to the trees surrounding it.

In fact, the whole of certainment, aided by the perfect moonlight hight, was one to be remembered as of the most delightful in one's experience.

The guests, besides the people of the county, were from New York, Hallimore, and Richmond.

We noticed amongst those from Richmond Col. Thos. Marshall, Col. M. L. Spottswood, and Mr. Tatum.

\$10-WASHINGTON TO CHAUTAU QUA AND RETURN-\$10. Vie Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sile for 7.75 A. M. train from Washington July 2 18 good to return, when a operly valid ted, until August 20. Chiy tike for the rand

## SUMMER SEASON GAY IN STAUNTON

A Well-Attended German at Highland

#### MANY PEOPLE ON HOLIDAY BENT

A Round of Entertainments - Hay Rides, Birthday Parties, and Dances-Stauntonian Signed by the Baltimore Team.

STAUNION, VA., July 21.—Special.— The first morning germon of the season was given at Highland Park this week by the college boys and led by A. A. Hoge and chaperoned by Mrs. Taylor

Bissell.

Others present were Misses Clemence Cooke, of Newport News; Alice Kelly, of Norfolk, Helen Baxter, Dalsie Yarbrough, of Richmond; Bessie Brunson, of South Carolina; Florence Tyrce, Helen Taylor, Sue Lewis, of Charleston, W. Va.; Janet Beil, Virginia May, Jessie Bowling, Katie Fauntleroy, Elizabeth Jones, and Emis Thomas, of Richmond; and Messes, Frank Wobb, William Cooke, Harry Taylor, Graham Costes, Hugh Trout, Peyton Cochran, J. W. Laird, Stuart Oliver, William Tyrce, Gunther Hoge, Will and Finley Pisson, Sharshall and James Grasty, A. W. Blackley, Purviance Tams, Wallace McFarland, and Craig Ansley, of Alexandria.

Little Miss Grace Evans, who is only five years old, has just arrived in Staunton on route for Edinburg; she made the trip from Ohlo glone.

ton en route for Famours; see made the trip from Ohio alone.

Charles Morgan Bates and wife are back from Texas after an absence of forty-four years. Mr. Bates says there are only a few old landmarks left, as new buildings have taken their places.

Alexander F. Robertson and family are at Orkney Springs.
W. McDonald Lee spent several days this week with H. D. Peck on his way to join Mrs. Lee in Richmond.
RALLROAD CHANGE.
Harry M. Lawis has general as a relational or the several days to be a several days.

Harry M. Lewis has resigned as assist-int teket areut at the C. & O. to go into susiness for himself. His place will be lifted by R. L. Tucker.

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Mrs. C. E. Doughterty, former proprieor of the Eakleton Hotel, was seriously
edured in Knoxville, Tenn., by a trolly

ar breaking.

Prank Foster, head bookkeeper at the
First National Bank in Birmingham,
Ala, has returned after spending his
acation with his mother here. Mrs. R. C. Jett and children are sum-nering at Lynwood. Misses Daisy and Carrie Todd have re-

urned to their home in Richmond. Mrs. Charles D. Hutcheson, of Richmond, who is a great favorite here, is

West find. Frank Yost, son of Hon. Jacob Yost, has been very III, but is now convales-

ing.
Misses Maude Consad and Georgie Lay,
of Richmond, are visiting friends and
relatives here.
HAY RIDE.

who has been the guest of Miss Fannis Miss Elizabeth Barkman gave a birth-

day party to her friend. Heaty Griffiths, of Washington, and the tots had a merry

time.

Miss Katie Cormody, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mollie Burke.

Miss May Wheat, daughter of Leo.

Wheat, is a guest at Oakenwald, the hos-

play ball on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbott, of Waynesboro,
and their guest, Mrs. Darling, spent
Wednesday in town visiting friends.
PARTICULARLY GAY.

german was given by the young men in the German Hall, led by J. L. Bumgard-oer. The visitors present were Misses Emie Thomas, Maude Conrad and Daisle Emie Thomas, Maude Conrad and Daisle Yarbrough, of Richmond; Alice Kelly, of Norfolk; Lutie Moore, of Texas, Lavinia Peek, of Hampton; Clotilde Ganjot, of West Virginia; Baylor, of Norfolk; Clem-ence Cooke, of Newport News; Murphy, of North Carolina; Sue Lewis, of West Virginia; McCormick, of Berryville; Belle McDowell of Kentucky, Jessie McClana. McDowell, of Kentucky; Jessie McClana-han, of Pennsylvania, and May Wheat. G. M. Blake and William A. Halnes are taking an extensive cycling trip through West Virginia, Maryland and

ennsylvania. Haraid Teabo, son of Alexander H. Teabo, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. He was kicked over the heart by a horse, which rendered him senseless for some time. Mary, the bright little daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Gregory, died Wednes-iay after a week's illness. Rev. Dr. Strickler passed through town

his way to Richmond from Lexing ton. Miss Carrie Terry is visiting her sister Mrs. Luxford, in Richmond DISPENSARY LAW.

DISPENSARY LAW.

The question of a dispensary law is being much discussed here, and if adopted it is thought will be most beneficial to the town. It certainly has many good points. Several North Carolina towns counts. Several North Carolina towns as we tried it with perfect success, financially and morally. W. S. Cooke, of Fayttesville, says the tax received from aloons was \$1,200, while the next year under the dispensary law the city re-

dispensary law the city received \$2,400. An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Augusta Fruit Growers' Association to establish an active inter-

The crowning event of the season, so far, was the "Ragtime" minstrels given at Highland Park last night by some of our best society talent, under the efficient management of Miss Evic Bowcock, of Charlestee and the control of the c

clent management of Miss Evic Bowcock, of Charlottesville, who always makes a success of her entertainments.

The "get ups" were perfect, and among the "dusky maids and gents" it was hard to recognize your best friend. The songs were all appropriate and catchy, and the jokes and local hits created much laughter, being both new and witty. Others taking part heside Miss Bowcock were Misses Sailie Fauntleroy and Viola Granderson as "end men," and Bessie Brunson, Aubrey Newman, Helen Baxter, Elsie Hamilton, Mamie Grasty, Susie ter, Eisie Hamilton, Mamio Grasty, Susie Phillips, Evelyn Shreckhise, Jessie Bucher, Katie Fauntieroy, and May Geiger, of Charlottesville, and Messrs. Arthur and Taylor Blackford, James and Sharshall Grasty, Daniel Porter, William Cooks, and Jack Lesliggon. William Schmid as "Miss Philliping" was one of the most tab" — features. The entertainment was the control of the King's Daugh.

washington and Lee many sciolarships medals, etc.; also his A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. Dr. McIlhany has recently been appointed secretary of the international Committee of the New York Y. M. C. A. He succeeds W. K. Mathews, who leaves to go as a missionary to China.

#### THE WARM SPRINGS.

Mrs. Sara M. D. Merphy Gives a Bril liant Card Party.

WARM SPRINGS, VA., July 22. Special.—Since last week the number of guests has increased fourfold. The dining-room is almost full, the plazza is thronged, and yet the ball-room, parlor, library card-rooms, and office chaim a goodly number of attractive people.

Fromlinent among them is Mrs. Sara M. D. Merphy, formerly Miss Dominis, of New York, now registered from Washington. Mrs. Merphy has already become the centre of a large and increasing direle of the society people here.

Monday evening she gave a card par-

At the game table Miss Lottle Weill won the booby prize—a tape measure in the shape of an exidized silver, cat.

At the five remaining tables Miss Summers, of Louisville, won a white gauze and silver fan; Mrs. Woodward, of Louisville, an engraved gilt photograph frame; Mrs. Middieton, of Louisville, 'A Child's Dream of a Star," daintily bound in red and gold: Mr. John D. Otter, of Louisville, Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven," and Mr. Louis Schr, of Baltimore, "The Recessional."

There were corresponding booby prizes. To Col. J. B. Taylor, of Newport, Ky. was awarded a tri-colored basket-work trog; to Miss Nannie Lay, of Richmond, a spirited donkey; to Mr. George Gaulbert, of Kentucky, a turnip—so realistic that only the sense of touch convinced us of the silken texture and elastic quality that converted it lito the ever-useful pincushlon. Mrs. Verhoff, of Louisville, received a banana emery, and Miss Da-

received a banana emery, and Miss Da ridson a "two-faced Pantaloon," almos is provocative of mirch as Francis Will on himself.

At half past 11 o'clock ices and fanc

son himself.

At half past 11 o'clock ices and fancy cakes served in Mrs. Eubank's old family silver closed the evening.

Among those present ware: Mrs. Eubank, black silk and chiffon; Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, white and green silk and emerald ornaments; Mrs. John D. Otter, white and black organdie; Miss Rodney, black lace and jet; Mrs. Moore, lace and moss-green velvet; Mrs. DuBuys, Dresden silk; Miss Bosworth, pink silk; Mrs. Horace Hawes, gold brocade; Miss Lottle Halle, blue and white silk; Mrs. Carbough, white organdie and Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Middleton, white lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Fargo, Dresden silk; Miss Emma Williams, black lace and turquoise silk; Mrs. Widner, white oargandie; Mrs. Hughes, blue silk with black velvet piping; Mrs. Davis, black silk; Mrs. Thomas C. Waggaman, turquoise liberty satin; Mrs. Henderson, lilac silk; Miss Sumners, pluk silk; Mrs. John Woodward, daffodil silk and lace; Miss Wynne, light blue silk; Mrs. Fleider Simzling, jet embroidered black net; Mrs. Mass. Cooke, pink silk; Mrs. George Wondward, daffoult silk and acc, siles wynne, light blue silk; Mrs. Fielder Sling-luff, jet embroidered black net; Mrs. Mason Cooke, pink silk; Mrs. George Vaughan, white organdie and satin ribbons; Miss Verhoeff, flowered silk; Miss Lay, black silk and American Beauty roses; Miss Waggaman, Nile green organdle over silk; Miss Silngluff, white lace and turquoise silk, and Messrs. Chauncy Spears, Louis Lebr. Lawrence DeBuys, George T. M. Gibson, John Woodward, John D. Otter, George Gaulbert, Horace Hawes, and Dr. R. F. Williams and Colonel J. B. Taylor.

But seven-in-hand euchre is not the only game that claims its devotees, Whist, and whist of every shade and variety

and whist of every shade and variety from "bumble puppy" up through every grade of "common sense" to genuine
"American leads" is played indefatigably.
Mrs. Widner, Mrs. Middleton and Mr. and
Mrs. John D. Otter, of Louisville, are universally conceded to be the finest players here. Mrs. Widner distinguished herself at the Whist Congress held in Washing.

as the Whist Congress held in Washing-ton last spring.

Miss Emma Williams and Miss Ethel Slingluff, of Baltimore, are two of the handsomest and most attractive girls here.

Mrs. Mason Cooke and Mrs. George Vaughan have all the charm for which

Southern women are noted.

Mrs. Charles Straus combines beauty of frature, coloring and expression with beauty of character.

The latest arrivals are: Mr. Julian

The latest arrivals are: Mr. Jinian Mitchell, Charleston, S. C.; Lieutenant. Colonel J. C. Cantley, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Mr. P. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Williams, Miss Mary A. Wulliams, Mr. J. Davenport Williams, Miss Mrs. Charles U. Williams, Miss Mary A. Wumams, Mr. J. Davenport Williams, Miss Neille Davenport, Mrs. Delia Davenport, Mrs. John W. Altdnson, Jr., and two children, Mr. Charles W. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. M. Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox and two children, Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. M. J. Warmsley, Misses Warmsley, Baltimoré, Md.; Mr. J. C. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. V. G. Filley, St. Louis; Miss A. Wagemann, Dr. F. Krug, Mr. F. Krug, Jr., Miss Louise Krug, Master Charles, Krug, New York city; Mrs. H. Stewart, Miss Wynne, Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Alex Ferguson, Mrs. L. M. Anderson and children, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Read, Mrs. Read, Mr. Barry Bulkley, Miss Earnest, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. F. Moore, Germantown, Pa.; Mr. G. McK. Bain, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. C. Stlege, Mrs. Stlege, Miss Stlege, Mrs. J. C. Widener, Mr. G. E. Widener, Miss Gertrude Widener, Judge H. W. Bruce and wife, Miss Carrie, Leach, Miss Darrie Leach, Miss Darrie, Mrs. Miss Carrie, Leach, Miss Parer, Louigenth, E. V. Miss. E. Widener, Misa Gertrude Widener, Judge H. W. Bruce and wife, Misa Carrie Leach, Miss Dear, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs G. G. Gooch, Staunton.

#### GERMAN AT THE ALLEGHANY.

Gaieties Galore are on Foot at This Popular Resort. THE ALLEGHANY HOTEL, GOSHEN

BRIDGE, VA., July 21.-Special.-With grip and prank and wanton wile. Laugh and jest and wreathed smile." has passel this last week at the Alleghany. Last Friday night the second german of the season was led by Mr. Tyler Brock, of the season was led by Mr. Tyler Brock, of Richmond, with his usual grace and skill. The large crowd at the Alleghany was increased by parties from neighboring places, and made the ball-room "a thing of beauty" as the couples wound in and out in the maizy figures. Dancing was greatly enjoyed until 11:30, when a delicious supper was tendered the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, after which dancing was resumed until 10:00ck.

East, threw her lunch box out of the car window just this side of Variety Springs, and with it went a £500 diamond ring. She told James Ker, ticket agent here, of her loss, and he telegraphed to Variety requesting some one to look for it, and a party set out at once. M. M. Slimpson, of Norfolk, soon found the ring and sent it to Mr. Ker, who forwarded it to the owner.

Staunton has many sons to be proud of, but none who deserve more honor and praise than H. M. McIlhany, Jr., who by his hard study and close attention has eon at different times from Mashington and Lee many scholarships, medals, etc.; also his A. B. M. A., and Mr. Ament won rounds of appinase, and the cake, which was shared by Mr. Horace Bell and Mr. Gilmer Minor. The rest were also splendld, both in costume and demand. Those walking were Mr. Funkhouser and Mr. Ament, Mr. Horace Bell and Mr. Minor, Mr. Thomoson and Mr. Scott, and Mr. Harman with J. W. Ball Je.

Mr. Scott, and Bell, Jr. Treeday night progresive suchre caused the parlor to be a scene of great excite ment. The game was very close and greatly enjoyed until it o'clock, when the greatly enjoyed until it o'clock, when the first lady's prize was awarded Mrs. Har-man, an exquisite silver hat-brush; first gentleman's, a pair of gold cuff lin's, in Mr. James Cottrell, of Richmond, and the booby, a dainty perfume bottle, was gladly received by Miss Annie Mayo, of Richmond. Amid much merriment the consolation was cut for by all, and fell to Mis Gather—a cut-giass and gold salts bottle. Those piaying were: Mrs. Stephento Mis Gather—a cut-giass and gold salts bottle. Those playing were: Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Scott, Miss Annie Mayo, Mr. Ament, Mr. Minor, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. Cottrell, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Hotchkiss, Miss Gibson, Miss Gather, Mrs. Naih, Mrs. Simms Miss Harris, Miss Merrill, Mr. Rosser, Mrs. Wigg, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Kernan, Mr. Wood, Mr. Hancock, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Joe Wood, Mrs. Harman, Miss Seymour, Mr. Rodgers, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Munce, Mr. Brock.

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Among the most delightful of all the entertainments was the german given at the Alleghany by the manager of the Cold Sulphur. Owing to the full moon and the delightfully cool night, the party had a most enjoyable time and danced until 1 o'clock under the leadership of Mr. John Caratte of Stauter, Parine the evening. Crawle, of Staunton. During the evening ice cream and cake was served, and the party departed at 2 after three cheers and "a tiger" for the hospitality shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Crais. Among those dancing were: Mr. John Crawle, Miss Pauline Powers and Mr. Cottrell, Miss Anne Wise Mayo and Mr. Funkhouser, Miss Edith Jones and Mr. Rodgers, Miss Stephenson and Mr. Ament, Miss Gray and Mr. Thompson, Miss Hines and Mr. Wright, Miss Kemper and Mr. Brady, Miss Vaugban and Mr. Friend, Miss Cameron and Mr. Owen, Miss Hurd and

Mr. Wright, Miss Kemper and Mr. Hady, Miss Cameron and Mr. Owen, Miss Hurd and Mr. Cameron, Miss Tutwiler and Mr. Barnett, Miss Goodloe and Mr. Moore, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Barclay, Mrs. Wigg and Mr. Wood, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Brock, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Joe Wood. Among the arrivals of the week are; W. S. Kirby and wife, Newport News, C. E. Thacher, Newport News, Mrs. J. A. Barker, Clifton Forge, Mrs. Easterby, Clifton Forge; Miss Vaughan, Richmond; Mrs. W. F. Powers, child and nurse; Miss Stuckey, Richmond; Mrs. Wettington, Richmond; Mrs. J. J. Eckfred, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Royal A. Funis, Dallas, Tex.; A. G. Quine; D. J. Breslin, Charles H. Rodgers, Washington; G. R. Pearsley, Richmond; W. J. Crump, Richmond; W. J. Fitapatrick. J. Fitzpatrick.

#### VARIETY SPRINGS.

New Hotel Opened Under Live Man-

agement. VARIETY SPRINGS, July 20.-Spelarge number of guests from Virginia West Virginia and the District of Colum

Dr. W. Ralph Clements, formerly of Richmond, but now of Staunton, is the resident physician. He has a fine voice, which causes him to be in great demand. His mother, Mrs. B. A. Clements, of Richmond, is also here. Quite a gay

Scanon is anxicipated.

Among those already here are Mrs. W.
S. Burke, Miss Kate Etchelberger, Mr.
J. M. Wilson, Mr. W. T. Waiters and
mother Colonel E. L. Edmunson, Miss
suste Edmunson, Miss Dunbar, Mr. W.
H. Ast, Mr. A. S. Morton, Mr. Albert
Snuitz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
marth, J. W. Campbell and wife, Miss
lizzle Baylor, Miss Rose Witz, Mrs. S.
C. Elehelberger, Mr. R. D. Haislip, Mrs.
E. J. Wilkinson, Robert Gregory and
wife, A. A. Wise, Staunton, Va.; Mrs.
R. C. Worthington, Mrs. W. F. Powers,
Mrs. B. A. Clements, Mrs. B. T. Warwick, Mr O. A. Lynch, of Richmond, Va.;
Mr. C. E. McLaughlin, Kanawha City, wick, Mr O. A. Lynch, of Richmond, Va.;
Mr. C. E. McLaughlin, Kanawha City,
Va.; Professor D. G. Wilson, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Norfolk,
Va.; Mr. E. E. Wallace, Waynesboro,
va.; Miss August, Mr. J. A. August, Jr.,
Mr. Percy Piggott, Hot Springs, Va.;
Miss Annie Wilson, Winchester, Va.: Dr.
W. B. Clements, Mrs. A. M. Valz, Misses
Adele and Covinne Valz, Randolph Valz,
Staubton, Va.; Mrs. P. L. Morris and
daughter, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. W. M.
Simpson, wife and daughter, Norfolk,
Va.; Mr. W. E. Dick, New York; Mr. S.
C. Fleming, Richmond, Va.

#### PATRICK SPRINGS.

C. Fleming, Richmond, Va.

A Quiet Place, but Not so Quiet, After All.

PATRICK SPRINGS, VA., July 21 Special.—Hotel Patrick is the centre of attraction in this section of the county The health-giving water is in itself suf-flient inducement, but add to this, delight ful fare and charming company and it is then well understood why Patrick Springs s a favorite resort.

The music of merry laughter is heard on every side, groups of congenial ones may be seen, some engaged in fancy work, while one is chosen reader for the morning. The Nimrods are off by daylight and soon the neighboring woods re-sound with the report of the guns, a smilee comes over the faces of the loiter-ers on hotel porches for they are happy in anticipation of "barbecued" rabbit, broiled squirrel and Brunswick stew in which Mrs. Hatcher surpasses all others We have holly-contested games in the bowling alley, cards and other games in the ball-room and on the galleries. The evenings are given to music, dancing and

general merry making.

Those who come on the sick list soor leave those ranks to join the health corps. A few trials of the water with a walk or two up Laurel Lane, and soon you "throw physic to the dogs" and listen eagerly for the most welcome sound in a call to the dining-room. The fare can-not be excelled in quantity or quality. In proof that appreciation follows a visit proof that appreciation follows a visit to the dining-room, such comments are heard "Well, I ate six biscuits for sup-per." "I had nearly a whole fowl, he-sides honey and butter," these from those who came because they "had no appe-tits at home." Naturnstanding the merripost's for

Grasty, Daniel Porter, William Cooke, and Jack Lesignon. William Schmid as "Miss Philiping" was one of the most tab" - features. The entertainment was cited on the king's Daugher, and a large sum realized.

THREW AWAY DIAMONDS.

A lady I wa Louisville, Ky, coming

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, after which dancing the dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock. Those dancing were: Mr. Brock and Miss tab the fan-loving, those who wish quiet can be to themselves undisturbed, this is a most restful place for over-taxed nerves and brain. Take a room in the quiet part of the hotel or in a cottage and and Miss Kemper, E. Funkhouser and

# A SABBATH DAY AT OLD WHITE.

Rev. Dr. Tudor Paints Word Pictures for the Guests.

THE PLEASURES OF THE WEEK.

The Weather Cool, with Fires in the Morning-Bowling Parties with Cream and Ubocolate Bon Bons for Favors-Arrivals,

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., July 21.-Special .end, but the beginning. It held in its nands such gifts as we seldom receive and discovered that we have gained virtue which we had not before. Such discoveries were due this time to the fine sermon which the Rev. Dr. Tudor, of the Centenary Methodist church, preached aere last Sunday morning. His text was taken from that beautiful and ever-wel-

come promisory gospei, under John's seal, which says: "I go to prepare a place for you."—John 14th,

In this promise we have, to use some of the good Doctor's words, "the very essence of hope; it is the dream of immertality, It is the home of the soul!

It is life" Such parmona are to the soul of the soul it is life" Such sermons are rare, in-deed, and although Dr. Tudor is famously rich in word-painting, in pulpit eloquence possible for him or mortal man to reach higher planes of pulpit power than he did last Sunday. He is enjoying his rest here and confesses to being renewed in mind and body by the tonic of heauty and comfort which one is surrounded by at the White.

He is the guest of Mr. John P. Branch, of Richmond. Mrs. Tudor is also with him, and her cheery spirit, handsome, responsive, sensitive face is one of those to remember as we shall look back upon this season at the White.

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The place is not without its advantages in every line, and certainly its Sabbaths are perfect. Bishop Peterkin preached in the Episcopal church and Father Shepp in the pretty little Catholic, while there are appreciative congregations in all of

During the week we have had some few social events, and the young folks have enjoyed their especial youthful lines of recreation. Bowling parties, card parties and a fishing party have come in for their share of attention. Of course, there is the nightly hop.

and it was, I assure you, a most unique affair. The favors were cream and chocointe bon-bons, and the prizes were fine and appropriate. Miss Humes, of Knoxville, won the first prize, which was a four-leaf clover scarf-pin, and Dr. Stanfor Warren, of Washington, Dr. Cabtey Warren, of Washington, D. C., who, by the way, is particularly lucky in prize-winning, won the second-a levely

A FINE CARD PARTY.

At the card party, which was the first the second consolation prize, and Miss Jennie Heald, of Lynchburg, won the booby. According to my individual tasts I should have preferred the last, for it was a small bust, or, rather, mask, of

There were forty-four players, and the whole morning was one of intense and thrilling excitement to the players. We

give the names below:
First Table-Mes. Elliott. Miss Whaler,
Miss Proudit, Miss Randolph. Miss Proudut, Miss Randeipn.
Second—Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Proudit, Mrs. Kouse, Miss Woodward.
Third—Miss Norment, Mr. Kemphner,
Fourth—Miss St. Clair, Miss Saunders,

Fourth-Miss St. Clair, Miss Saunders, Miss Humes, Miss Daisy Hancock, Fifth-Miss Lena Hancock, Mr. Humes, Mrs. Cook and Miss Dula. Sixth-Miss Hert, Miss Rhet, Miss Heald and Mrs. Hoopes.

Seventh-Miss Chauvennet, Miss Shaw, Seventh-Miss Chauvenner, Miss Shaw, Dr. Warren and Miss Ellis, Elghth-Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Chauvennet, Mr. Diehl, Miss Jennie Heald, Ninth-Mr. Branch, Miss Cox, Miss Chauvennet and Miss Elliott. Tenth-Mrs. Potts, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Hicky and Mr. Dula.

RECENT ARRIVALS. Among the recent and welcome ar-rivals, at least among the belles, is that of Miss Lena Hancock, of Richmond. She

of Miss Lena Hindows, of Richmons, She is accompanied by her mother and sister, Alies Dalsy, Miss Hancock is too well known to point out her attractions to Times readers, but it may not be amiss to say that she is rapidly widening her circle of admirers, not only by her beautiful personality, but by her natural sweetness of manner, which wins to her an classes, Miss Norris, of Baltimore, is also a new addition to the fair ranks. in fact, there are at present a most at-tractive company of Southern girls here, who could not fall to please the eye of the most severe critic of mere outward.

Among the late arrivals we notice those of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Bruce. Virginia. Mrs. M. J. Phillips. Clifton Forge, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cayce, Danville, Va.; Miss Lucy Taylor, Orange, Va.; axiss Bessie Hancock. Richmond, Va.; S. S. McHough, Roanoke. Va. Guests are now coming in so rapidly as to make it difficult to keep up quite to the point with Virginians, but it is the effort of the correspondent to make a note of each for the benefit of those who remain disconsolately behind or go to some less favored resort and miss the great charm of the White.

It is at present very cool here. We have nres every morning—but we are not com-pelled to sit by them unless we choose. Among the attractions this season are the vocal concerts given at irregular in-tervals by Mrs. Cecil Poole, of New York Mrs. Poole is a Virginia woman, naving lived in Norfolk and Lynchburg. Her singing is wonderfully sympathetic and sweet. E. S. G.

# HAVANA CIGARS.

Just received, a lot of very fine HAVANA CIGARS, especially selected for us by our friends in Havana, and

Oscar Cranz & Co. 14 Governor Street